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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                        |
|                             | : | Examiner: Q. Vo        |
| MASAO WATANABE              | ) |                        |
|                             | : | Group Art Unit: 2625   |
| Application No.: 10/600,449 | ) |                        |
|                             | : | Confirmation No.: 7213 |
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| For: IMAGE FORMATION        | ) |                        |
| SYSTEM                      | : | May 9, 2007            |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2007, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: